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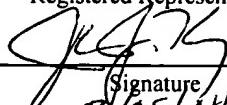
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Case No. 8285/337

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

R. Bossemeyer, Jr. et al.

Serial No: 09/518,790

Examiner: J. Phan

Filed: March 3, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2645

For: DISTRIBUTED TEXT-TO-SPEECH SYNTHESIS
BETWEEN A TELEPHONE NETWORK AND A TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBER UNIT

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 for a period of three month(s).

Applicant:

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$950 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/25/04



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